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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rolf BROELEMANN Conf.: 1167

Appl. No.: 10/621,525 Group: 3617

Filed: July 18, 2003 Examiner: Andrew WRIGHT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 17, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$360	\$0.00
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Petition for one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$120.00 for the extension of time.

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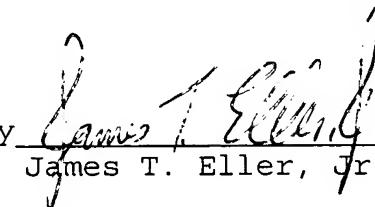
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for one (1) month to January 13, 2005 for filing a reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

CLAIM SET AS AMENDED

REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

REMARKS